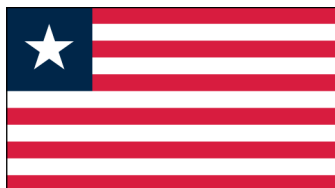


# Liberia

## INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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**Overview:** Country program established in 1984. Responding to a Presidential request, USADF returned in 2006 to rehabilitate and expand Liberian businesses and community organizations, particularly agricultural cooperatives. Focus is on agricultural initiatives among marginalized populations. USADF currently manages a portfolio of **23 projects**. Total commitment is **\$3 million**.



Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
<b>Agriculture Relief Services, Inc. (ARS)</b> 2207-LBR	2010-2015	\$218,922	<b>Agriculture (Vegetables):</b> ARS provides technical assistance in agricultural production and cooperative organization to over 350 farmers in rural communities in Liberia. USADF funds enable ARS to assist farmers in Lower Tapita, Nimba County, to organize as a registered group with effective, structured leadership, identify markets for their produce, and provide collection, processing, storage, and transport facilities to reach the markets identified.
<b>Greenville Community Artisan Fishery Association (GCAFA)</b> 2424-LBR	2011-2015	\$150,100	<b>Fisheries (Artisanal):</b> The 50 member cooperative was organized in October 2010 in Sinoe County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, and enables GCAFA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve processing and safety practices.
<b>Harper Community Artisan Fishery Association (HCAFA)</b> 2442-LBR	2011-2015	\$159,600	<b>Fisheries (Artisanal):</b> The 45 member cooperative was organized in October 2010 in Maryland County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, and enables HCAFA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve processing and safety practices.
<b>Bapopolebo Community Artisan Fishery Association (BCAFA)</b> 2459-LBR	2011-2015	\$152,565	<b>Fisheries (Artisanal):</b> The 35 member cooperative was organized in October 2010 in Maryland County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enable BCAFA to upgrade fishing equipment and improve processing and safety practices.
<b>Tren District Artisan Fishery Association (TDAFA)</b> 2471-LBR	2011-2015	\$150,325	<b>Fisheries (Artisanal):</b> The 56 member cooperative was organized in May 2011 in Grand Kru County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, and enable TDAFA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve processing and safety practices.
<b>Butaw District Artisan Fishery Association (BDAFA)</b> 2475-LBR	2011-2015	\$150,323	<b>Fisheries (Artisanal):</b> The 48 member cooperative was organized in October 2010 in Sinoe County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enable BDAFA to upgrade their fishing equipment & improve fish processing and safety practices.
<b>Kpodo Farmers Development Cooperative (KFDC)</b> 2536-LBR	2011-2014	\$57,918	<b>Agriculture (Rice):</b> The 79 member cooperative was established in May 1981 in Nimba County to engage in the production of swamp rice. During the war, farmers from the area were displaced, and the rice farms fell into disuse. USADF support will enable KFDC to strengthen its financial and technical management capacity and rehabilitate 80 hectares of swampland, resulting in an increase swamp rice production and sales.

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<b>Cestos Community Artisan Fishery Association (CCAFA)</b> 2599-LBR	2012-2015	\$154,015	<b>Fisheries (Artisanal):</b> The 47 member cooperative was organized in December 2011 in River Cess County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, and enable CCAFA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve processing and safety practices.
<b>Baconie Artisan Fishery Development Association (BAFDA)</b> 2629-LBR	2012-2015	\$154,016	<b>Fisheries (Artisanal):</b> The 42 member cooperative was organized in December 2011 in Grand Bassa County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, and enable BAFDA to upgrade fishing equipment and improve processing & safety practices.
<b>Sanquehn Artisan Fishery Development Association (SAFDA)</b> 2637-LBR	2012-2015	\$154,020	<b>Fisheries (Artisanal):</b> The 41 member cooperative was organized in January 2012 in Sinoe County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enable SAFDA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve processing and safety practices.
<b>Grand Cavala Artisan Fishery Association (GCAFA)</b> 2647-LBR	2012-2015	\$154,020	<b>Fisheries (Artisanal):</b> The 41 member cooperative was organized in January 2012 in Maryland County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, and enable GCAFA to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve processing and safety practices.
<b>Fish Town Artisan Fishery Association (FAFA)</b> 2727-LBR	2012-2015	\$154,220	<b>Fisheries (Artisanal):</b> The 47 member cooperative was organized in May 2012 in Maryland County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, and enable FAFA members to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve processing and safety practices.
<b>Kwapai-gei Development Association (KDA)</b> 2759-LBR	2012-2015	\$73,295	<b>Agriculture (Rice):</b> The 20 member association was established in March 2010 in Garmu, Panta district, Bong County. USADF's capacity-building assistance grant will provide some equipment, training, and help to build financial/managerial skills to help the association improve its financial and management capacity and expand production.
<b>Waymalakeh Development Cooperative Society (WDC)</b> 2819-LBR	2013-2015	\$77,711	<b>Agriculture (Rice):</b> The 40 member cooperative was established originally in 2003 and officially registered in February 2012 in Yarmein District, Nimba County. USADF's capacity-building assistance grant will provide some input support, and training in financial and managerial skills to help the cooperative improve its financial and management capacity and expand production.
<b>Timbo Artisan Fishery Association (TAFA)</b> 2854-LBR	2013-2015	\$169,065	<b>Fisheries (Artisanal):</b> The 35 member cooperative was organized in March 2013 in River Cess County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, and enable TAFA members to upgrade fishing equipment and improve processing & safety practices.
<b>Grand Kola Community Artisan Fishery Cooperative Society, Ltd. (GKCAFCS)</b> 2885-LBR	2013-2015	\$188,210	<b>Fisheries (Artisanal):</b> The 40 member cooperative was organized in April 2013 in Grand Bassa County to help artisan fishermen and fishmongers to increase their catch and income through improved fishing techniques, processing skills, and marketing opportunities. USADF assistance provides organizational and business management capacity building support, as well as enable GKCAFCS members to upgrade their fishing equipment and improve fish processing and safety practices.
<b>Suehn Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd. (SUMCOS)</b> 2902-LBR	2013-2015	\$80,190	<b>Agro-processing (Cassava):</b> The 22 member cooperative is was registered in 2007 and is located in Suehn Meca District, Bomi County. The Cooperative seeks to expand production to 300 acres of farmland and establish a value-added cassava processing facility to produce, cassava flour, gari, fufu and farina for the local market. USADF assistance provides farm inputs, tools, processing equipment, and support for market access, training and skills development in financial management, organization, marketing, governance, and a business plan to guide future development .

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<b>Gbelay-Geh Rural Women Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd. (GRWMCS)</b> 2916-LBR	2013-2015	\$72,785	<b>Agriculture (Rice):</b> The 78 member cooperative was established in 2005 in Gbehlay-Geh Statutory District, Nimba County. The purpose of the organization is to promote the economic and social interests of its members through increased market access, processing, transport, inputs and extension services. USADF assistance provides financial and business management training, as well as equipment and capital to improve the group's management skills and organization and enable them to effectively process and market its members' production.
<b>Suakoko Rural Women Cooperative Society Ltd. (SURWOCOP)</b> 2928-LBR	2013-2015	\$86,208	<b>Agro-processing (Cassava):</b> The 27 member women's cooperative located in Suakoko District, Bong County will establish a value-added cassava processing facility to produce, cassava flour, gari, fufu and farina for the local market. USADF assistance provides farm inputs, production tools, processing equipment, and support for market access and training and skills development in financial management, organizational development, marketing, board governance, and development of a business plan to guide future development plans.
<b>Kordia Multipurpose Farmers Cooperative (KMFC)</b> 2943-LBR	2013-2015	\$82,560	<b>Agro-processing (Cassava):</b> The 86 member women's cooperative located in Kpaai District, Bong County will establish a value-added cassava processing facility to produce, cassava flour, gari, fufu and farina for the local market. USADF assistance provides farm inputs, production tools, processing equipment, and support for market access and training and skills development in financial management, organizational development, marketing, board governance, and development of a business plan to guide future development plans.
<b>4-H Liberia, Inc.</b> 3048-LBR	2014-2016	\$99,962	<b>Agriculture (Gardening):</b> 4H-Liberia was founded in 1963 as a model to carry out the government's School Garden Initiative (SGI). 4H-Liberia received its Certificate of Accreditation from the Ministry of Planning and Economic Affairs, Republic of Liberia in October 2009. The purpose of the organization is to empower Liberian young people ages 6 to 25 to become self-sufficient citizens by developing their potential in premiere leadership, agricultural sustainability and essential life skills. 4H-Liberia currently works with over 2,700 students in some 100 school-based clubs. USADF funds will help 4-H Liberia establish school enterprise gardens in 72 schools in six counties.
<b>LEAD, INC.</b> 3037-LBR	2014-2018	\$250,000	<b>Micro-credit:</b> LEAD is a microfinance institution located in Monrovia with over 3,800 members across six counties in Liberia. The organization's mission is to empower Liberians in the pursuit of business and asset development through the provision of entrepreneurship and agriculture loan funds. USADF funds will help lead to expand its AEI Agriculture loan fund to support agriculture development.
<b>Welekemai Rural Women Structure Cooperative Society (WRWSCS) Ltd.</b> 3220 -LBR	2014-2016	\$71,540	<b>Agriculture (Rice):</b> The Welikemai Rural Women Farmers' Cooperative is a 60 member organization in Sanyea Town, Bong County that produces rice and markets mainly to World Food Program. USADF funds will provide capacity building training & a revolving fund for the group to produce and sell value-added white rice at a higher price.

